



Attorney Docket No.: ECC-02100 <sup>PATENT</sup>

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Customer Number 28960

In re Application of: Ronald C. Elliott  
Serial No.: 10/631,950  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
Entitled: **DIVIDED PAINT STORAGE APPARATUS**

Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 54	MINUS	** 39	15	18.00	270.00
Independent Claims	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	0	86.00	0.00
First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					290.00	0.00

**TOTAL 270.00**

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) 135.00

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.)

1. X A check in the amount of \$135.00 is attached.
2. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. - Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: December 29, 2003

By: Jonathan O. Owens  
Jonathan O. Owens  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3728
Ronald C. Elliott	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 10/631,950	)	<b><u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u></b>
Filed: July 30, 2003	)	
For: <b>DIVIDED PAINT STORAGE APPARATUS</b>	)	162 N. Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (408) 530-9700
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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